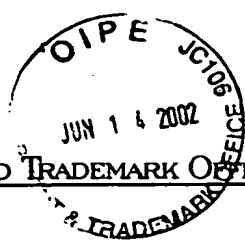


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$840.
  - \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.
  - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1710.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

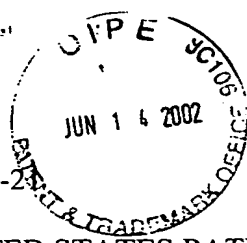
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In re: Ideker et al.  
Serial No.: 10/071,269  
Filed: February 8, 2002  
For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR TREATING ARRHYTHMIAS USING  
DEFIBRILLATION SHOCKS

Confirmation No.: 9014  
Group Art Unit: 3763

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**SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63**

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application", mailed March 6, 2002, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, which has been executed by the named inventors. Also enclosed is a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time.

A check in the amount of \$1,820.00 is enclosed to cover the statutory basic filing fee, additional claims fees, the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), and the Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated March 6, 2002.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
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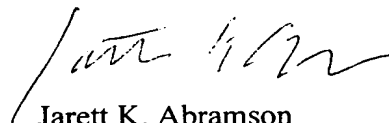
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- ☒ A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

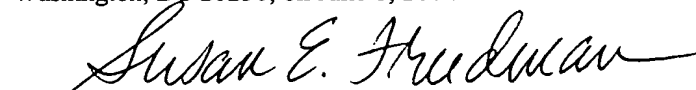


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